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IN RE APPLICATION OF: YUHPYNG L. CHEN

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment

The present reply is in response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on November 1, 2005. A shortened statutory period for response to the November 1, 2005 Action is set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Action. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Please amend the application as follows.